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CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

Britt and Sullivan Will Meet in San
Francisco To-Night—California
Is Favorite.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 21.—James E.
Britt, of California, and Kid Sullivan,
of Washington, will meet in the ring at
Woodward's pavilion to-night to battle
for the light-weight championship of the
world. The men will weigh in this
evening at 133 pounds, and both will be
nearly at weight.

Britt is a 2 to 1 favorite, and even
with these odds the Sullivan money is not
plentiful. His backers are patiently
waiting for a chance to bet when the
odds go up a point or so, which it is con-
sidered likely to do before the meeting.
The little fighters are in the pink of con-
dition, and a lively battle is expected.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Rodney W. Swift Has Been Arrested at
Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 21.—Rodney W. Swift,
who recently made allegations against the
International Harvester Company in
connection with suits commenced by him
against that corporation, was arrested
last night on an indictment charging him
with conspiracy.

The arrest is the outcome of Swift's
litigation with the harvester company.
It is said by the company that Swift
bought in Indianapolis a certain patent
for the company, paying \$45,000, and
that he then reported that it could be
purchased for \$75,000. This sum was
paid, and it is alleged by the company
that Swift and others realized the \$30,
000 difference. It is in connection with
this transaction that the indictment
alleging conspiracy was found.

SHARP FIGHTING ON SAKHALIEN

RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM THEIR TRENCHES

Japanese Captured Five Guns—Four
Hundred and Sixty-one Russians
Have Surrendered.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 21.—9.30 a. m.—It is
officially announced that Russians who
have thus far surrendered at various
points of Sakhalien Island number 461,
including one colonel and 14 other of-
ficers. An imperial ordinance was is-
sued this morning authorizing the ap-
pointment of noncommissioned officers
from the reserve conscripts, also convert-
ing those of sundry service into privates
of the fighting rank.

FORCED TO RETREAT AFTER SHARP FIGHT.

Tokio, July 21.—2 p. m.—A special
telegram from Otsu says that the Rus-
sians, defeated at Daline, were about
200, with six field and three machine
guns, and taking the fullest advantage
of the topographical character of the
district offered the most desperate re-
sistance. The Russian positions were
hidden among a thick forest and it was
impossible for the Japanese gunners to
make a correct observation. The can-
nonade, however, was opened by the
Japanese at 6 o'clock on the morning of
July 20, and was kept up until dusk.
The Jap. infantry gradually gained
ground, closed in on the enemy's line of
defence, waiting an opportunity for an
infantry charge.

It was nearly two hours past midnight
when the enemy's first line of defence
strengthened by barbed wire and trenches,
was taken. This success was vigorously
followed up, but it was not until 9
o'clock, on the morning of July 21, that
the enemy was driven out of the second
line of his defence, and a victory secured
with trophies of four field and one ma-
chine gun. The nature of the ground
exposed the Japanese assailants to a
great disadvantage and risk. It was be-
lieved that on account of the short sup-
plies of ammunition and provisions the
Russians at Sakhalien could not hold out
much longer.

WILL NOT SURRENDER RIGHTS TO BUILD.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Novoe
Vremya to-day devotes a leading article
to the alleged peace conditions as pub-
lished by the Berlin Tageblatt, and
Frankfort Zeitung, dwelling specially on
the specification against double tracking
the Siberian railroad, which the paper
declares is utterly unacceptable in every
way, being equivalent to the political
and economic suicide of Russia.

THE BURNING OF BRITISH STEAMER.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—United
States Ambassador Meyer is making
representations to the government re-
garding the British steamer Ogdahnia,
torn by the Russians at Urup Island
in the northern extremity of Japan, in
behalf of the American consignors of her
cargo of oil. The ambassador is endeavor-
ing to hasten the sitting of the prize
court, but the government is without in-
formation in regard to the capture or the
fate of the ship.

JAP WARSHIPS OFF AMUR RIVER.

Copenhagen, July 21.—A dispatch
from St. Petersburg to Godtsdansk says
that private advice received at the Rus-
sian capital say that Japanese warships
have been sighted near Nikolaievsk, at
the mouth of the Amur river. Many of
the inhabitants of Nikolaievsk and Vlad-
ivostok, it is added, have fled to Kha-
barovsk.

RUSSIAN ENVOY AT FRENCH CAPITAL.

Paris, July 21.—4 p. m.—M. Witte ac-
companied by his wife, several members
of his family, and a number of officials,
making up the party which is on its way
to the United States, arrived at the
Northern railroad station at 4 o'clock
this afternoon. A large number of
French and Russian officials and mem-
bers of the diplomatic corps were as-
sembled at the station, including Asaba-
gor Neillidoff and Cassini. M. Mollard,
chief of the protocol department of the
foreign office, representing Premier Rou-
vir, and Police Prefect Lepin.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

Ten Thousand Guineas Won By the
French Horse The Derby Win-
ner Beaten.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 21.—At the Sandown
Park Eclipse meeting, the Eclipse stakes
of 10,000 guineas, about one mile and a
quarter, were won by M. Blane's Van
D'Or, which defeated the Derby win-
ner, Cicero. "Danny" Maher rode
Cicero, Lord Roseberry's hitherto un-
beaten colt, which started a warm favor-
ite at 13 to 3. The French horse, how-
ever, won by half a length.

RAN STEAMER AGROUND. Vessel Damaged and Was Beached By Captain to Avoid Panic Among Passengers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 21.—The excursion
steamer Sirius was deliberately run
aground on North Brother Island to
avoid a panic among her 1,000 passen-
gers, and possibly a repetition of the
Slocum disaster.
The Sirius, carrying a Sunday school
party, stove in her side on a rock at the
very spot where the Slocum burned last
year. Although the captain did not be-
lieve his ship would sink, he ran her
aground with all possible dispatch and
emptied the crowded decks with aid of
small boats. Another boat took the ex-
cursionists to their picnic grounds, and
tugs were sent to the disabled Sirius.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY. Millionaire Dead as Result of Accident— His Wife, Son and Daughter Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—M. T. Han-
cock, a well known millionaire plough
inventor and manufacturer, is dead as the
result of an automobile accident in this
city late last night, in which his wife and
daughter were seriously injured. Han-
cock himself sustained two fractures of the
skull and concussion of the brain. He died
in a hospital without recovering conscious-
ness.

The party was travelling forty miles an
hour when the machine collided with a
buggy. The car swerved to the curbstone
and crashed into a telephone pole, demol-
ishing it, and hurling the occupants to the
street.

J. Saul, dairyman, the driver of the buggy,
was thrown from his vehicle to the street
and severely hurt.
M. T. Hancock, Jr., a 15-year-old boy, was
driving the machine at the time of the ac-
cident. With him in the front seat was his
young brother, Newton Hancock, who was
the only member of the party to escape un-
injured. In the rear seat was Hancock, his
wife and daughter.

Hancock was known here as one of the
most reckless automobile drivers in the city.
He had been in the police court on differ-
ent occasions for driving his machine in ex-
cess of the speed limit, and on one occasion a
few days ago was fined \$100 for fast driv-
ing. He paid his fine at the time with a
check, which he insisted should bear this
inscription: "For driving an automobile
sixty miles an hour in the city of Los An-
geles."

TWO STEAMERS FOR THE VANCOUVER RUN

Charmer Will Probably Be Operated in
Conjunction With Victoria in
Double Daily Service.

The C. P. R. Company contemplates
placing the steamer Charmer on the Vic-
toria and Vancouver route, to be operat-
ed in conjunction with the Princess Vic-
toria. She will leave Victoria daily at
1 o'clock and Vancouver at midnight,
except on her lay over day and on Thurs-
day, when she takes the place of the
Princess Victoria.

This service has not been definitely
decided on, said Capt. Troup this morning,
but the company has been figuring on it,
and if the schedule is to be inaugurated
it will probably go into effect next week,
and remain in vogue during the summer
months. By leaving Vancouver at mid-
night the Charmer would be due to ar-
rive here early in the morning. She will
then be to this city what her service has
meant to the Terminal City for many
years.

Up to the present a direct double daily
service to Vancouver has never been at-
tempted, the nearest approaching this
arrangement being the rather indirect
competition which the steamer Victoria
furnished when running to Port Gileton
from Sidney. This year, however, travel
has exceeded all records, and the C. P.
R. Company, apart from its desire to do
everything in its power to help out Vic-
toria, has been actuated in the proposal
by the specially heavy demands of busi-
ness.

The Princess Victoria and Charmer
are capable of supplying a splendid ser-
vice, and it is hoped that the company's
enterprise will result in the company's
enterprises. During the last few weeks
the Princess Victoria has been carrying
about all the passengers she can accom-
modate. As mentioned elsewhere in this
issue she had 240 inward bound from
Seattle yesterday, while the Whatcom,
of the opposition line, had 198.

These figures given when travel might be said
to be almost normal will afford some idea
of the passengers passing to and fro at
present. While the Victoria has been
loaded on almost every trip from the
Sound, she has been doing still greater
things on the Vancouver route, so that
the Charmer's co-operation in the service
will be timely.

Under present conditions a Victorian
can spend only a few hours in Van-
couver before the arrival and departure of
the steamer, but under the new schedule
this time will be extended from the hour
of the Victoria's arrival in the forenoon
until midnight of the same day.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Former Champion Pugilist of Australia
Taken Into Custody.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 21.—"Jim" Hall, former
pugilistic champion of Australia,
who fought with Robert Fitzsimmons for
the largest purse ever offered in a prize
fight, was arrested yesterday on a charge
of theft. It was asserted by the police
that Hall was one of three men who at-
tempted to pick the pockets of a passen-
ger on a street car. Hall denies the
charge.

ARGUMENT WAS CONTINUED TO-DAY

THE CASE PRESENTED BY THE PROSECUTION

Frank Higgins Contends That Treaty
Must Be Liberally Interpreted—
Reply by G. D. Collins.

The extradition proceedings against
Geo. D. Collins, charged with perjury,
were continued this morning before
Judge Lammiman.

Mr. Collins, in opening, referred again
to the omission in the Dominion act of
1880 of the offence of perjury from the
list of extraditable offences. This seem-
ed to be good reason why this was done,
and Mr. Collins quoted from the authori-
ties to show that the placing of perjury
was an offence which left itself readily
to private prosecution. This undoubtedly
had had its effect in leading to the omis-
sion of the offence from the list of
extraditable crimes.

His Honor asked Mr. Collins if he had
found any record of proceedings on the
charge of perjury or any of the other of-
fences omitted from the Dominion extradi-
tion act of 1880 which were enumerated
in the act of 1880.

Mr. Collins said he had found none.
"Have you found any cases on this
point," Mr. Higgins asked his Honor.
Mr. Higgins hesitated a little, and
then said: "Well, I proposed to let Mr.
Collins proceed with his argument as he
saw fit."

"All right," returned Judge Lammiman,
and the argument proceeded.

Mr. Collins then set forth the following
principles which he proposed to prove by
the authorities. The courts could not
he said, enforce a treaty. To do this
legislation must follow. The legislation
enacted must also be restricted to the
terms of the treaty. If the legislation
conformed to the terms of the treaty it
was enforceable. If the legislation went
beyond the terms or enumeration of the
treaty it was nullified.

It was only logical that if an extradi-
tion treaty was necessary that an legis-
lative act could not extend the scope of
the treaty.

He again put forward the argument
that Canada could not enter into an ex-
tradition treaty, that being peculiar to
Great Britain.

Citing from authorities on international
law, he proceeded to show that no coun-
try was obliged to surrender a fugitive
to a demanding nation. In dealing with
an extradition case so far as Canada was
concerned it was necessary to deal
through the Imperial authorities, the
party to the treaty.

Summarizing the case, Mr. Collins said
that the courts could not enforce the
treaty without authority. No crime was
extraditable unless enumerated in the
treaty, and if set forth in the legislation
above the latter was null and void. There
must be legislation by an extradition act
before the judiciary could act. Under the
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Two Fishermen Drowned Off St. John -
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way Superintendent.

Shorbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Ousack, acting administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Shorbrooke, and four young men, two brothers named Murphy and two brothers named Caderre, were drowned in Lake Ayler to-day by the upsetting of a sail boat during a squall. Several others were saved.

Boat Run Down.
St. John, N. B., July 20.—Steamer Puncosott, bound for Boston, ran down a fishing boat near here yesterday. The occupants, Howard and Roy Wayne, of Fairville, were drowned.

Attended Robbery.
Shorbrooke, Que., July 20.—Two Italians, who had been dismissed from service of the company Monday, attempted to hold up and rob A. C. Lytle, superintendent of the Oxford Mountain railway, and his son, the assistant superintendent, while on their way to pay the men on the construction line between Kingsbury and Windsor Mills yesterday. Shots were fired, some of which struck Lytle, senior, causing serious injury, also killing his horse. The would-be robbers, however, were unable to secure the money and decamped. The amount in the wagon at the time is variously estimated at from \$14,000 to \$17,000.

Committed Suicide.
Toronto, July 20.—Joseph Crawford, in the absence of his wife and children,

who were attending a Sunday school excursion, hung himself with a towel from a beam in the basement of his house. When his wife returned last night she found his dead body. Crawford is supposed to have been driven temporarily insane by intense heat.

Proposed Library.
Toronto, July 20.—The authorities of Victoria University (Methodist) have decided to build a new library provided they can secure the necessary funds. Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of education, has written to Andrew Carnegie asking for a gift of \$50,000 to be granted on condition that the university provides an equal sum.

Water Supply.
Winnipeg, July 20.—Elevated tanks are gradually superseding other systems of fire protection in Manitoba and territorial towns, and are being utilized for domestic water supply. Where high ground is available reservoirs are preferable. Grandview has had a water service for some time. Strathcona is now contracting for a 120,000-gallon steel tank, to be 80 feet above ground and encased and frostproof like railway tanks. St. Boniface is doing the same. It is claimed to be better protection and provided at lower cost; counting on the domestic service, it will produce sufficient revenue for all expenses. Several other towns have the matter under consideration.

Manager Married.
Winnipeg, July 20.—Arthur Swinford, manager of a suburban branch of the Bank of Commerce, and Bessie, daughter of Senator Watson, were married at the bride's home, Portage la Prairie, last evening. They left for the coast on a honeymoon.

DEFEATED BY THREE.
Catch Vote in Commons Placed Government in a Minority.

London, July 20.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons to-night by a majority of three on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish land commission.

On the announcement of the vote a scene of the greatest excitement was produced by the Liberals and the Irish members yelling "resign," "resign."

The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the government in resigning, but when asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, what course he intended to pursue, Premier Balfour declined to make a statement.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, said the premier had repeatedly declared that he would resign if defeated, and that if he disregarded this vote of want of confidence he would be acting against all precedent. Was he going to swallow this humiliation as he swallowed every other humiliation during the last few years? the premier was asked by Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said that Mr. Redmond had greatly agitated himself over the matter, which could be settled in due time. He was unconscious of any humiliation. There would be ample opportunity within a few hours of proceeding whether the government still enjoyed the confidence of the majority of the House.

The premier said he would consult his colleagues as to whether the question would again be submitted to a vote and would make a statement on Monday.

A miner named Hans Dehl, after being imprisoned for three days in a distressed shaft of a coal mine at Kollertal, Germany, made his escape by scratching his way out with his fingers. His finger nails were torn away by the effort.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS.

Scheme For a Constitution Carried by Vote of 220 to 7.

Moscow, July 20.—The zemstvo congress passed the first reading of the scheme for a constitution by a vote of 220 to 7.

M. Petukovich, president of the Moscow Agricultural Society, declared that all hope regarding the government's scheme which had hitherto been nourished had proved vain. It was obvious, he said, that the bar separating the Emperor and the people was too strong to count on reforms from above. They had appealed to the Emperor, and they should now appeal to the people. Prince Ekzotkovskii said that the speech of M. Petukovich was direct incitement to revolution and left the hall. M. Petukovich's speech, he said, only echoed what had been set forth in the memorandum by the marshals of the nobility to the Emperor. A resolution was passed protesting against the constant violation of the private and social rights of Russian citizens by administrative officialdom and calling upon all local officials to protect the sufferers from the present state of affairs and to assist in preserving the troops from illegal and arbitrary acts carried out by the authorities.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Sa. Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

C. P. R. Trains will Cross Continent in Three Days.

Three days from tidewater to tidewater is the record which the Canadian Pacific railway has set out to accomplish next year. According to present plans, the Imperial Limited will make the trip from Vancouver to Montreal in 76 hours, or 20 hours less than the present running time. In order to do this it will be necessary to relay an immense amount of track, most of it west of Winnipeg and much of it in this province. It is in this work that a large part of the millions appropriated for western expenditure will be distributed.

A mining man named Elijah Stockwell died while being taken to the hospital Wednesday evening. Stockwell had been staying at the Cosmopolitan hotel, and had been subject to spells of ill health for some time past. During the recent rainy spell he was very low, but seemed to have revived and was around Wednesday as usual till late in the afternoon when he was taken very ill. Some of his friends became alarmed, and about 7 o'clock in the evening Dr. Langis was sent for. He ordered his removal to the hospital and a hack was sent for, and in company with a friend and the doctor he was driven as rapidly to the hospital as possible, but when they came to remove him from the rig they found that life was already extinct.

Stockwell was an unmarried man about 50 years of age. He is said to have been the owner of valuable timber lands in the Squamish Valley. The Children's aid Society, through their canvassing committee, have collected \$3,106.40 and have promised monthly subscriptions amounting to \$170.40. The society is to build a home. The collecting fell upon a score of ladies under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Atkins, who herself collected nearly \$2,400 of the amount. A strong appeal is to be made to the provincial government for annual aid to this institution.

SMOKING TEA CIGARETTES.

A peculiar vice is gaining great prevalence in London, and is attracting much attention from the physicians there. It is the tea cigarette habit. The women who have become addicted to tea cigarettes have great difficulty in stopping the use of them. It is said that the sensation of smoking them is pleasant after the taste is acquired. Constant smoking soon causes a dizziness, and the victims have to clutch at things to keep them from falling. Then follows a state of stupor, in which the victim has wild dreams as those caused by drugs.

muring some incoherent remarks about "gibbling" and writing a report of the meeting for the press so it would go in correctly, the most of which was inaudible to the reporters. "Fancy a report of last night's proceedings written by Ald. Gody. 'Well,' said the Mayor impatiently, 'let's take a show of hands. All in favor of the press being excluded hold up their right hands.'

Three right hands stole lifelessly to various altitudes. The vote was Aids. Fell, Oddy and Goodacre for the motion, and Aids. Elford, Fullerton and Douglas in favor of an open session. "How do you vote, Ald. Hanna?" asked the Mayor.

"I didn't vote, Your Worship," replied Ald. Hanna. "I thought this matter should be discussed."

"Well, how do you vote?" persisted the Mayor.

"For the affirmative," Ald. Hanna returned. That settled it. The press men were to be excluded from the cold night. Staggered and dumb they didn't move nor speak. "Well, gentlemen?" remarked the Mayor, turning inquiringly to them. With tears glistening in their eyes the two scribbles reluctantly rose, took their hats and went out. But after all, the council didn't do very much. The absence of two aldermen gave them an excuse for postponing the matter after a little informal skirmish. Ald. Hanna strongly opposes taking any action on the report until the contract—the secret contract—with the tramway company is annulled. In fact he will move to this effect at the council meeting on Monday night, when the aldermen will have to show the electors just where they stand. His motion will be as follows:

"Whereas, J. M. Bantzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., did in January last write to the city council asking if they wished to withdraw from the contract entered into by them with the council of 1904, which gave the said company, at a reduced rate, exclusive use of all water necessary for power purposes, and also exclusive rights to sell power, and whereas the said letter has not yet been answered, owing to the council not then having a majority for or against; be it therefore resolved that a reply be now sent to the manager of the company stating that the council now wish to withdraw from the said contract."

Previous to the exclusion of the press the council awarded the contract for a circular seat for the Carnegie Library building to Weller Bros. at a cost of eighty dollars. The contract for the remainder of the furnishings was awarded to Dickson & Howe.

Ald. Elford on behalf of the home for the Aged and Infirm committee, reported on their attempt to bring the cost of the building within the financial resources at the disposal of the board for the purpose. They didn't want to reduce the size of the structure and the architect thought by changing the position on the site a saving of three hundred dollars would be effected. It was found, however, that this would not answer the purpose. He moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Knott for the sum of \$8,100—beating not included—provided he would accept the final payment not sooner than February 1st, 1906.

The financial stringency here suggested is due to the fact that the purchase of the site and removal of gravel have reduced the amount on hand to \$6,500. Ald. Elford's motion aroused a storm of protests. Ald. Fell objected to it most vigorously and said he would "side against it." He contended that the public thought they were to have a ten thousand dollar building instead of one that cost \$8,100.

Ald. Hanna, "It's only a matter of bookkeeping."

Ald. Fell: "That's what they said about the High School."

Mayor Barnard wanted to go on record as being opposed to the erection of an \$8,000 building on a gravel pit. Ald. Elford objected to it being built on a marsh which would involve an extra expenditure of \$750. Ultimately the motion was defeated and it was decided to request the health officer to report on the site from the standpoint of health, comfort and convenience.

Dr. Mary A. Lathan, convicted of arson in setting fire to her drug store at Mead, Washington, Thursday, received her sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. The jury recommended the woman to mercy. The woman is one of the most prominent physicians here.

Up to 11 o'clock last night 15 deaths had been reported in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The prostrations numbered in addition 35.

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ABLE ARGUMENT ON EXTRADITION

GEORGE D. COLLINS OPENS HIS ADDRESS

He Contended That There Was No Perjury and That Latter Offence Not Extraditable.

In the County court yesterday afternoon Geo. D. Collins, of San Francisco, delivered his argument before Judge Lampman, setting forth the reasons why he should not be extradited. He occupied the whole of the afternoon, his address not being completed when court adjourned at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Collins showed that he had not wasted his time in the law library during the past week. His address was well prepared. He went carefully into all the points raised and was ready with an answer to every question. There was nothing superficial about the argument presented, but on the contrary, he went fully into the questions raised treating them from all points of view. He went into the principles involved in extradition proceedings, and made a strong case, arguing first that the offence charged as perjury could not be extradited to the laws of Canada, be so classified, and therefore no extradition on the charge was possible. Following this he argued that even if perjury were proved it was not an extraditable offence.

The court room was crowded yesterday afternoon, many legal men embracing the opportunity of listening to such an able address upon the question of extradition, a proceeding that does not frequently come up in the courts. It was acknowledged by those in the profession that the address of Mr. Collins was a masterpiece on the subject. The San Francisco barrister is always courteous and considerate in court, and in this case his treatment is being readily accorded him.

In his argument he explained that the offence of perjury alleged consisted of making an affidavit verifying a pleading. Before extradition was possible, it would have to be proved that this violated the law of Canada. It mattered not whether it was perjury under the California code, if it did not constitute an offence against a Canadian statute extradition could not follow.

It was necessary to show, therefore, that the practice which constituted the alleged offence in California was authorized or required by law in Canada. There was no statute requiring this verification by affidavit to a pleading in this country.

In order to leave no loophole open, Mr. Collins then referred to the rules of court and said that there was no rule requiring an affidavit to a pleading.

Going into fundamental principles, he urged that perjury according to the common law was an assertion. A denial in a pleading could not be construed as perjury.

This led up to the question of competency of the court and officer. "Only when a witness gave evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction was perjury possible," he said.

The offence must be in a court of competent jurisdiction, and before an official competent to take the oath. In this instance the evidence was not taken before a court or a judicial officer. It was a bald oath made before a notary public far removed from any judicial proceeding. A notary public was never a judicial officer. This did not bring the case within the criminal code of Canada.

The language of the criminal code was very clear, and there was no ambiguity in it. In order that there might be no doubt he compared other sections of the code. "False oath" was alluded to and the difference shown from the code. "False oath" was an indictable offence, but was not extraditable.

Another indictable offence, according to the Canadian code, was the subscribing to a false statement before a notary public. The enumeration of this offence in the code clearly showed, said Mr. Collins, that a difference was recognized between the oath made before a notary public and that in a court proceeding.

Mr. Collins having prepared the ground work, then cited the authorities to prove his stand. This included a very large number of cases in which it was shown that an offence must be proved to be such under the laws of the country sought by a fugitive before the latter could be extradited. It was also shown that there was no extradition for the offence of "false oath," and that "false oath" could not be included in perjury. There were also many authorities for his other points.

Mr. Collins further argued that an oath taken to an answer was not an oath under a judicial proceeding. In concluding this point he said it would not be sufficient to show that this was an oath in a judicial proceeding, but it would be necessary to show that a statute, or the common law of Canada, made this verification by affidavit essential.

Proceeding with another side of his argument, he held that even if, for argument sake, it was proved that the offence was one under the law, yet it was not extraditable.

It then contended that according to the law of Canada, at the present time, perjury was not an extraditable offence. Extradition pertained to international law. It transcended the political life of the state, and dealt with the intercourse between nations.

None of the states of the United States, he said, could have a voice in the making of extradition treaties. Only the United States, the sovereignty as it resided in the nationality, was able to enter into the treaty. The same was true of Canada. Canada was incompetent to enter into treaty relations. They lay with Great Britain alone, for there resided the sovereignty. The Dominion of Canada transcended its power in 1880, when it went beyond the Ashburton treaty in passing an extradition act which enumerated offences not included in the treaty. But the act of 1880 made provisions that its application should extend only so far as the Ashburton treaty.

"It is one thing to make a treaty, an-

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other thing to enforce it," said Mr. Collins. A treaty was a sort of political instrument. It could not be enforced by the judiciary without statutory authority. The extradition act of 1886 made perjury extraditable. This was ineffective up to 1890, when the treaty between the United States and Great Britain was entered into for perjury was made extraditable. But in 1890 Canada adopted an extra extradition law, omitting perjury. So far as the legislation of the Dominion at the present time was concerned, it was against perjury being extraditable. The act of 1889 superseded that of 1886, in so far as the scope of the act went.

Only the offences enumerated in the act of 1889 were extraditable. That act did not enumerate perjury, and therefore it could not be classified as an extraditable offence.

The parliament knowing that the offence of perjury was extraditable under the act of 1886, purposely omitted it in the act of 1889, knowing that from time to time this could be made a ground for malicious personal proceedings.

Mr. Collins then went into authorities on this subject. He first showed from cited cases that extradition was not an inherent right. It could only be carried out in so far as treaties permitted it.

The treaties he showed could only be put into effect by statutory regulations. This was the point he argued in which it could not be said that perjury was extraditable as far as Canada was concerned.

Incidentally he quoted authority to show that a person extradited could not be tried in another jurisdiction except for the offence for which he was extradited.

The judiciary could not enforce treaties only by a statutory enactment to that effect. Authorities were quoted to show that in England, according to the common law, the judiciary might overlook the treaty where the rights of the individual were supposed to be interfered with.

This closed the argument for the afternoon, and the court adjourned until 10.30 to-day.

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A WORD FROM SATAN.

Our kind neighbor the Colonist apparently has no opinions it dare venture to express upon the subject of the libel suit the Premier of British Columbia has instituted against the Times. And so it ventures to give to its readers the views of its truculent contemporary the New Westminster Columbian, a newspaper which, if its comments upon the actions of public men were not beneath contempt, would have sheaves of libel actions to defend. We do not propose to be led into a discussion of the merits of the case Hon. Richard McBride has against the Times. All we have to say at this juncture is that we agree with the Nelson News, that, with a general election not far distant, the publication of all the facts regarding the Fernie ballot box scandal would be in the public interest. If the facts can be brought out in no other way than through the instrumentality of the courts, the Times will not begrudge the cost.

While for certain reasons it is evident that the sympathies of the Colonist are with the Premier in the suit he has instituted against the Times, and while our contemporary is capable of the mean-spiritedness of attempting to prejudice the mind of the public in an action before the courts, we should like to be informed—and doubtless the aforesaid public would also be interested in the information—whether the Colonist has again recanted or whether the opinion of the McBride government it expressed on Saturday, April 8th, is still its opinion. On the morning in question the Colonist said:

"It is the general expectation that with to-day's sitting, the 1905 session of the provincial legislature will terminate with an unusual suddenness, and with results and accomplishments in the form of legislation added to the statute book that will not by any means approximate the expectations of the country at the opening of parliament. It had been hoped that a clear-cut and progressive policy would be enunciated and developed, the natural working out of which would be a stimulus given to industry in its varied branches, the encouragement of population, and an impetus to legitimate provincial growth. With all the world looking to Western Canada, the occasion seemed ripe for accomplishments. But the dying days of the session find few of the roseate hopes destined to realization. The promised railway policy has ended in barren nothing, behind the closed doors of the caucus, the various proposals advanced by those companies which sought co-operation of the government in the carrying out of their construction projects. The Assessment Act has, it is true, been amended in a measure to correct some of the manifest injustices demonstrated in its working during the last recess; and the Finance Minister has been able to show an economical conduct of the general routine business of the province and in his estimates to indicate a consistent disposition on the part of the administration to curtail expenditure in every possible manner. This, however, does not meet the demands of a province aiming to be progressive, and whose natural resources and opportunities, with wise legislative assistance, assuredly destined for greatness. Instead of assisting natural progress born of individual enterprise, the legislation added to the statute book during the present session has, indeed, a recognized tendency in a contrary direction, as for example in the bill of the member for Nanaimo city further limiting the employment of underground workers in the collieries, out of

which it is greatly feared there must come suspension on this island of one of its most important industries. In consenting to the passage of this measure, as in reluctance to present a straight railway programme, the government of the day will be condemned by many of independent minds in politics for fatal devotion to the shibboleth of expediency. I were infinitely better, these critics will contend, to go down to defeat upon the issue of a tangible policy for the betterment of provincial conditions, than to live by grace of acquiescence in ill-considered and even distinctly harmful and dangerous laws. The session ends with the government of Hon. Mr. McBride still in the saddle, but its results have weakened instead of strengthening the industry in the eyes of the people. The electorate will recognize and accentuate the undeniable fact that it is highly dangerous for any government to seek to carry on with so variable and insufficient a majority as to make recourse to the support of a party, divergent from its own, a first necessity of existence in power. Hon. Mr. McBride and his ministry appears to many would have better proven their recognition of their duties to British Columbia had they set their political course and held to it even in the face of defeat through devotion to a decisive and consistent Conservative policy recognizing and based upon the conditions and necessities of the province as it is today."

OUR MUNICIPAL AUTOCRATS.

The city council of Victoria is the only legislative body doing business under the British flag, probably the only legislative body outside of Russia, where there are no legislative bodies enjoying effective legislative powers, that transacts the business of the public in secret. The city council of Victoria, for reasons that may be perfectly justifiable—although it would be interesting if one of the members who believes in secrecy would attempt to justify the position the council has assumed in this perplexing water works question—has decided that the people shall not be permitted to listen to or read its opinions respecting the report of Expert Adams.

We do not pretend to know what public opinion may be upon this autocratic assumption of the power of suppression on the part of aldermen of exclusive privileges. The position is such an unusual one in these days of popular inquisitiveness that we have reason to believe the public, whose interest may safely be assumed to be intense in proportion to the importance of the subject, may take a little time to recover from its astonishment at the extraordinary display of "nerve" on the part of their elected representatives. The Grand Dukes of Russia in the days of their greatest confidence in the divine rights of the autocracy never displayed greater contempt for public opinion.

We do not know what would happen if the public in the majesty of its hitherto-acknowledged rights should march down to the city hall and demand admittance at the barricaded doors. Such an embarrassing contretemps might be brought off at any time in the present unobscured state of the popular mind. While the tendency during the past year or two has been in the direction of obscurantism in the transaction of public affairs, the people have not fully realized the direction of the current. Now that the intentions of the majority of the aldermen are plainly evident, possibly the popular mind may be jarred into sudden consciousness of the facts. And as the popular mind may not tamely acquiesce in the designs of those who would prefer to govern by stealth and to perform their benevolent municipal works in secret, we should not be surprised if some belligerent taxpayers should apply for a mandamus or some other effective legal instrument to compel the aldermen to unbar the doors and let him know what they think about the prospects of improving the water works system. Really we cannot comprehend what is to be gained by the attempt to keep the people in the dark.

CANADA THE CENTRE.

New York newspapers affect to regard with contempt the efforts of Canadians to prove that the northern route across the Atlantic ocean must in the course of time, and in the course of a very short time, become the more popular and the speedier in communication between Europe and America. The people who live in the twentieth century prefer to travel or do whatever they set their hands or minds to at top speed. It is admitted that vessels on the Canadian route may be capable of making the distance between land and land in a shorter time than ships sailing between Liverpool and New York, but it is claimed that the time between the dispatch and the delivery of mails alone counts in the contest for supremacy of routes. Aye, very true. But it must not be forgotten that the tests now being made are in their very nature experiments. The ships on the Canadian route are capable of doing but seventeen knots, while the Cunard and White Star boats and the steamers of the German line range from twenty to twenty-five knots an hour. The turbine vessels of the Allan line merely indicate the possible. They will be improved upon to the extent of at least three knots by the new C. P. R. steamers to be put in commission next year, while twenty knots is not by any means the ultimate point of speed in ships of the first class. An advantage of one day in travel between ports must have an effect upon the trend of business between Eu-

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ropes and America. The greater celerity in the delivery of mails will be more apparent after the Canadian route has been thoroughly tested and proved. The movement of wheat for the feeding of the nations of Europe has already been largely diverted from southern to northern ports for reasons of economy and speed. Therefore it is not unreasonable to presume that in process of time the same influences will be felt in relation to passenger traffic. Contemporaneously with the advent of fast Canadian ships on the Atlantic it is announced that the C. P. R. will put on faster transcontinental trains. Thus the time between the Occident and the Orient over the most northern route will be reduced to a point practically beyond the competition of the American lines, emphasizing the fact that Canada is the land of manifest destiny and must profit to the greatest extent by the great commercial and industrial awakening just beginning in Eastern Asia.

A UNIQUE VIEW.

It is interesting at times for one to see himself as he appears to others. The Nelson Tribune says:

"The Victoria Times is in trouble. Its erstwhile political bed-fellow, Richard McBride, has sued it for \$10,000, as damages for saying he gained power by a scandalously crooked piece of work. The Times states a truth; but in doing so it does not state facts. Richard McBride is not Premier of British Columbia because of the Fernie ballot box incident, as the Times would have it appear. He is Premier of the province of British Columbia because of a scandalous deal in which the Times and the present Lieutenant-Governor of the province were interested parties. Richard McBride is not Premier of the province because he is the choice, either past or present, of the Conservative party of British Columbia. He is Premier because he was made Premier by Sir Henri Joly at the dictation of a political faction that owed allegiance to no party. When made Premier, he was not in control of the legislature; and he has never been in control of it as control is understood by self-respecting premiers. McBride is a political charlatan, and he was made Premier of British Columbia by political charlatans, of which the Times was the newspaper mouthpiece."

There is some truth in what the Tribune says and a good deal of untruth.

The Times assisted, and was amply justified by events in assisting, in the defeat of the government which preceded that of Hon. Richard McBride. But our responsibility in one direction was discharged with the downfall of Col. Prior and a new responsibility was thrown upon us with the advent of Hon. Richard McBride. This responsibility we are also endeavoring to discharge, and have no misgivings as to the ultimate result.

A veteran officer of the Russian staff was discussing the invasion of India with a special correspondent of a London journal the other day. He ridiculed the idea that there was the least possibility of anything of the kind. He said: "Where is our overwhelming force to come from? Where could we now find five army corps, the least possible number for such a risky campaign? You talk of the Transcaspian and Orskh-Tashkend Railways as two immense military arteries through which our invading legions are to be poured. One of our expert military commentators says that the invasion of India is the only possible means by which Russia can hope to regain her lost prestige. That prestige, I may tell you frankly, is an utterly lost quantity. On the conclusion of the war, Japan will be in possession of Sakhalin. A glance of the map shows that any warlike possession of that island constitutes a standing menace to our great Amur province. The Japanese being Great Britain's allies, it is not certain that if our army in Central Asia assumed a threatening attitude towards Afghanistan or India, the Japanese would simultaneously threaten the Amur province, and even the whole of Eastern Siberia?" He went on to say that, whatever plans once existed for the invasion of India from Central Asia, they had all been dissipated by the unlooked-for result of the struggle in the Far East, and the sudden rise of the new Asiatic Titan.

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extolling it to the skies, in every country, with a wretched water supply both in regard to quantity and quality. One would think that sufficient warning had recently been given to make every citizen thoroughly alive to the absolute necessity of remedying this state of things without a moment's avoidable delay. With the smallest change in the conditions, the city would have been practically blotted out with the last fire, and still a great portion would have a very small chance indeed at this time of year if a fire were getting a start some of these evenings with empty water-pipes and a good wind.

And then as to the quality of the water we have—well, the less said perhaps the better. I will content myself with this sober statement, that hardly a morning passes that the delights of the matrimonial bath are not marred by the wriggling organisms that have got there before me. Fellow citizens, wake up! Take the matter in your own hands and insist that at whatever cost the water you drink shall be, not the draughts of a stagnant swamp, but the purest that can be had; water that has been tossed about and aerated in its rocky passage from its cradle in the hills. I am not, I think, selfish, but I must say that I should like to see just a little of the energy that is expended in enticing strangers into the city, for the benefit principally of a few hotel keepers, used in making the city more comfortable and habitable for those who have lived long in it and have helped to build it up.

"SQUARE DEAL."

PREDESTINATION EXPLAINED.
The following anecdote will illustrate two points—the immutability of the interpretation of dogmas, and the characteristic canniness of the Scot:

In the days when the Indians had not been driven before the invading horde of settlers in the Western states, men everywhere went armed to save their scalps. In Kansas there was a little colony of Scotch Presbyterians, and among them one old elder who was very fond of decanting on predestination, which he explained thus: "When your time comes, it doesn't matter what you do, it will make no difference—you will have to go!"

After much deliberation the leading spirits in the colony determined to tackle the old man on his pet theory, so one day, cornering him in the village store, the spokesman addressed him:

"Donald, why don't you practice what you preach? If it makes no difference what a man does when his time is come, how is it you never go out without a gun for fear of Indians?"

"Ah!" said Donald, "that is all right; but how do you know—it may be the Indian's time!"

RECKLESS CHAUFFEURS IN JAIL.

New York Mail.

In the city prison these chauffeurs are slowly recovering from their surprise at being sentenced to five days' imprisonment for exceeding the speed law with their motor cars. They have heretofore regarded their little apurils with other men's machines as a good joke. And if they were arrested their employers paid the fine. It was just a good luck, and all the public could do was to jump and shudder. A reckless

class of owners and chauffeurs have been acting as if the public had no rights that an automobile was bound to respect. Money does not convince this class that the public really has any such rights. An occasional fine of from \$20 to \$50 does not make a very high expense account against a \$5,000 or \$10,000 machine. But the Tombs constitutes a different proposition.

GERMANY'S COSTLY LITTLE WAR.

Philadelphia Record.

The small experiment which the German government has been making in Northwest Africa as a colonizing power has thus far been very discouraging. The rebellious Herero, though half starved and living in a sterile and waste land, seem to have developed a remarkable fighting capacity. They are defending their and hills with stubborn courage. Doubtless the German soldiers will manage to maintain a difficult and precarious sovereignty, but at such sacrifice of life and treasure as to make eventual victory no adequate compensation.

A SLOW JOURNEY.

Auckland, N. Z. News.

The cable car crawled slowly on, with an occasional long pause at a threatened breakdown. At last an old man with a long white beard rose feebly from a corner seat and tottered toward the door. He was, however, stopped by the conductor, who said:

"Your fare, please."
"I paid my fare."
"When? I don't remember it."
"Why, I paid you when I got on the car."
"Where did you get on?"
"At Nether Liberton."
"That won't do. When I left Nether Liberton there was only a little boy on the car."
"Yes," answered the old man, "I know it; I was that little boy."

ANOTHER GORY PLOT THAT FAILED.

Mr. Dalby's Confessions.

When the question came up of sending a Canadian contingent to South Africa I am afraid the uppermost thought in some minds was, that, whatever position Sir Wilfrid Laurier took, he was bound to lose votes. If he sent a Canadian contingent to fight the battles of the Empire in South Africa, he would offend Quebec; if he did not, he would offend all the rest of Canada. The Montreal Star, as usual, handled the subject with the delicate tact of a bull at a gate, and effectually spilt whatever chance there was of the Conservative party making any political capital out of the situation.

"Freedom shrieked when Korkisew, whisky (for whatever his name was) fell," but the Star didn't wait for Laurier to fall before shrieking, and consequently Sir Wilfrid managed to keep his balance.

A VICTIM OF THE BOTTLE.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The latest case of a man whose hair has turned white in prison was that of a man recently incarcerated in a New York jail, and whose hair passed, almost in a single night, from black to snowy white. He had been separated not only from his friends but from his bottle of hair dye.

THE SPEAKER'S PERQUISITES.

Entitled to Deer From Master of Buck-hounds—Other Tributes.

Some quaint privileges pertain to the office of the Speaker of the British House of Commons. One of these is the gift every year from the Master of the Buckhounds of a buck and a doe killed in the Royal preserves. The doe copy follows in November. The custom goes back as far as records remain, and with it is established a fixed fee by way of honorarium to the official of course, not the Master of the Buckhounds who forwards the beast. Later in the year, somewhere about Christmas time, the Speaker receives another tribute, the donors on this occasion being the Clothworkers' Company, of London, who send a present of a generous width of the best broadcloth. Further, the Speaker is entitled to £1,000 of equipment money and 2,000 ounces of plate immediately on his election, two hog-heads of claret, and £100 a year for stationery. In former times the income of the Speaker was £3 a day, in addition to fees on private bills. His salary has now been fixed by act of parliament at £5,000 a year. He is invested as Speaker with the offices of Trustee of the British Museum and Controller of the National Debt. Since the revolution he has become the First Commoner, and has constantly taken place next to the Peers at all times both in and out of parliament. The Speaker's retiring pension is voted by the House of Commons. Formerly the pension was fixed at £2,000 per annum for two lives. A Speaker, however, who was childless wished that the pension should be £4,000 per annum for one life—his own—and it has since remained at that sum.—Westminster Gazette.

LOST PINS.

Birmingham seems to have solved the problem which has exercised the mind of man and woman ever since the invention of that useful article the "pin." "What becomes of all the old pins?" That is the question, to which a frequent answer is, "They disappear down drains!" Now, this theory is borne out by facts, for it was found on opening one of the oldest sewers in Birmingham that there was at the bottom of it a deposit as hard as the "slag" from a blast furnace, and that in the deposit countless millions of pins were embedded. Ordinary pins, brooch pins, belt pins, hat pins, safety, or rather, so-called safety pins, hair pins, indeed, pins of all sorts and sizes which combine to turn the modern woman into a human pin cushion. True, among all these pins was a collection of other small articles, such as buttons of every size and shape, common and uncommon; marbles, and even pocketknives, but the pins were the predominant articles. Birmingham Express.

PROSPEROUS BEGGARS.

Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had £57.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day, he had made £1.25.



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Next Sunday on her trip among the famous islands of the Gulf, the Iroquois will stop at Crofton two hours.
A splendid opportunity to witness the present large run of sockeye salmon in the Straits is afforded to-morrow afternoon when the steamer City of Nanaimo will make a special trip to the fish traps off the entrance of Sooke harbor, and it is expected the process of lifting the traps will also be viewed. This latter is a most interesting sight, and one that can be seldom seen. It is expected the present run of fish will continue for about a week longer, and during this period the cannery at Esquimalt will be working steadily to put up the large number of fish taken from the traps. The steamer will sail from C. P. R. new dock at 1:30 p.m., and returning will arrive about 7 p.m., the fare for the round trip being only 50 cents.

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A new Atlas of the northwestern, western and middle western states with maps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the world has just been issued by the Northern Pacific railway jointly with the Burlington route and the Great Northern railway. It treats of boundaries, history, population, statistics, school population, state institutions, families, farms, manufactures, railway mileage, post offices, minerals and state governments of each commonwealth traversed by the railways mentioned. A mine of valuable information for \$1.00. A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul, Minn.

Commander John Franklin Parry, commanding the survey vessel Egeria on the Pacific Coast, has just been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Parry, who is a relative of the great discoverer, entered the navy in 1877, and reached his late rank five years ago. He was lieutenant of the Rumbler during the naval and military operation at Suakin, in the Eastern Sudan, 1884-85 (Egyptian medal and Khedive's star), and commanded a party of the same cruiser which was landed to protect the British resident at Mempakol, North Borneo, 1888, against a hostile tribe. He commanded the Dart in the survey of the Australian coast, 1895-1900, and was assistant to the chief hydrographer, 1900-1903. He was appointed to the Egeria in March, 1903.

Excursion to Crofton, Sunday, 23rd, by Steamer Iroquois. Train leaves V. & S. station 9:45 a. m.

BAND CONCERT.
Programme to be rendered at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday Afternoon.

The programme for the concert to be given by the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, is as follows:
Overture—Raymond Thomas
Grand Selection—Boccaccio Suppe
Solo for Baritone—Trump, Trump, Rollins
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Medley—Four Through Europe Conradi
Introducing the National Melodies of Austria, Hungary, Russia, France, England, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany.
Waltzes—Dream on the Ocean Gungl
Intermission.
Overture—Crown Diamonds Auber
Selections—
In Pigeon's Chorus Tannhauser
Oh, Evening Star Wagner
Solo for Bassoon—Love in Idleness, Macbeth
Descriptive—Mill in the Forest, Ellenberg
Descriptive—Forge in the Forest, Michaels
Grand March—Prophet Meyerbeer
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TRICOLOR CANNOT CLAIM SALVAGE
AS THE UMATILLA IS A GOVERNMENT SHIP
The Iyu Maru's Arrival From the Orient—Travel From Sound Continues Large.

When the lightship Umatilla slipped the hawser attached to the collier Tricolor, and quietly crept into Neah Bay in charge of an American tug, which happened in the night, it may have been thought that big salvage was saved the United States government. This may not have been exactly what transpired, but it is what is alleged, and the incident as reported is interesting, as it shows to many that salvage cannot be collected from the Umatilla nor could it have been had the lightship been towed to Esquimalt. On this point the Admiralty Practice, one of the best authorities on marine law, says, "King's ships and national ships of foreign sovereign countries are exempt from arrest in actions of salvage as in other actions in rem, but in some cases where assistance has been rendered to foreign ships the government has consented to pay salvage, and the question of the amount to be awarded has been referred to the judge of the Court of Admiralty as arbitrator."

From the above it will be seen that the Tricolor can lay no legal claim against the Umatilla, and the best which her owners and master can look for is compensation from the American government, which will no doubt be forthcoming.
Capt. S. G. Peterson, who is in charge of the lightship, states that the report of the accident aboard was occasioned by a mistake on the part of the man in charge of the weather observatory at Latooah, the signals which were to convey the news that was well aboard the lightship being misconstrued into a report of an accident.

The lightship is badly strained as the result of her four years' conflict with the heavy seas, and her machinery is also in need of repairs. Under her own steam the lightship was unable to make headway against the tides, and was forced to signal for assistance, even after she was towed past the cape. She has been replaced by lightship No. 76, but will return to her station as soon as the necessary repairs are completed.

THE NORTH CASE.
According to telegraphic advices from Ottawa the case against the owners of the American schooner North, recently seized by the Canadian government steamer Kestrel for alleged illegal fishing in Quatsino Sound, is to be placed before the admiralty court. The schooner has been dismantled preparatory to being sealed up till the case is disposed of in the court. The crew of the schooner is now ashore, and the fishing gear has been placed in a bonded warehouse. All the hatches will be sealed up and the cabins locked prior to placing the vessel at anchor in charge of a government official.

CUT ON RATES.
Effective Tuesday and expiring on August 15th, the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting-ocean lines announce a very substantial cut on the through freight rates to Dawson from this port on hay, feed and oats.
Under the regular tariff the rate on hay is \$55 per ton of 2,000 pounds, and there is a cut of \$7 per ton on that article, making the new rate \$48.
There is also a cut of \$7 per ton on 2,000 pounds of oats and feed, the old rate being \$50 and the new one \$43.
These special commodity rates, while they were not announced by circular till Tuesday, are really retroactive, and apply on all shipments made since July 1st.
The reasons for the reductions in rates, as given by M. J. B. White, general freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, are that the steamer service between Vancouver and Skagway is well patronized. Cars run hourly with the fare at eighty-five cents, return. A large number of visitors witnessed the opening of the fishing season on the 16th inst. The close season is from 6 a. m. Saturday until 6 p. m. Sunday. It is a pretty sight to view the thousands of fishermen casting their nets when the starting gun is fired.
A few petty robberies and branches of the peace occurred recently. Chief Marchison notified a number of "hard cases" to leave, and he intends to suppress gambling should the Chinese and others start their nefarious work.
The population of Skagway increased over five thousand during the past ten days. One thousand Japanese are on the river; three thousand Indians are fishing and working in the canneries; two thousand Chinamen are employed in various occupations.

ager of the White Pass, are that the transportation companies are desirous of affording shippers an opportunity of getting the old cut of hay and old oats and feed into the northern market, and at the same time the White Pass wishes to stimulate shipments at this season so that there may be no congestion of freight at White Horse in the fall.
Every year since there was transportation on the Upper Yukon, shippers have held back their orders till so late in the fall that on the close of navigation hundreds and hundreds of tons of freight have been stalled at White Horse to await the arrival of the succeeding spring and the coming of a new season of navigation.
The transportation companies believe that shippers of hay and oats will this year take advantage of the exceptional temporary reduction in rates, and get their stocks moving early.

CONTINUES LARGE.
On the steamship Princess Victoria there arrived from Seattle yesterday 240 passengers. The big influx of strangers into the city from the Sound continues large. In the crowd which arrived yesterday there was no big party accounting for what resembled very much an excursion steamer on her arrival. Nearly all were tourists, and probably the major number had seen the Portland fair. The business which the Victoria is doing is equal to twice that done at this time last year, and while a good deal of this extra travel is attributable to the exposition and to the work of the local tourist association, the C. P. R. Company can lay claim to being responsible for some of it, for they have been widely advertising the trip and their ship, the Princess Victoria, is undoubtedly a strong attraction for travellers. On a real warm day in Seattle there can be no more delightful change than to take a trip to Victoria, and to a more temperate climate than that which the Princess Victoria offers.

THE GORGE SERVICE.
Since the tramway line was constructed to the Gorge the patronage formerly extended to the little stream plying on the Arm by residents living along the route has fallen away considerably. During the last week the Shamrock, which is the only steamer plying on the route, has been carrying big crowds on every trip. Strangers are charmed with the run, and pronounce it one of the best they have taken on the coast. The reduction in the number of stops on the route, occasioned by the more limited patronage of the residents living along the Arm, has enabled the steamer to follow her schedule almost to the minute, and at the same time adds to the pleasure of the outing. Furthermore the Shamrock runs well, and her roomy deck for a steamer of her kind adds to the comfort to be enjoyed. Although having a monopoly of the business, her owner has made no attempt to raise the fare, and price going or coming remains at 10 cents.

THE IYU MARU.
Capt. O. Kamimura, Capt. H. Oguro, Fleet Engineer H. Yamada and Lieut. Commander Sato made up a staff of Japanese naval officers who reached Victoria on the N. Y. K. the Iyu Maru last night. They are going to England to oversee the finishing touches to the new Japanese warship Katori, and to take her to the Orient at the end of the war. The ship had about 30 saloon passengers, among those for this city being A. Wanabe. She also had 300 tons of freight for this city. She remained in port all night, sailing for the Sound early in the morning.

STEVENSON NOTES.
(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Over two thousand boats went out on Monday in search of the sockeye salmon. The average catch is fifty to the boat with an increase each day. The canneries are busy, employing more hands than in former years. Indian women and Chinamen are in demand—the first-mentioned to clean the fish and the Chinamen to place them in the tins. Every boat and net is engaged, and the number of fishermen exceeds the demand. The rivalry between the river steamers is a boon to residents of New Westminster and Skagway. The steamer Transfer and the Pheasant leave New Westminster daily, calling at way stations. Each morning they start for the Royal City.
The tramway service between Van-

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NEW DIRECTORS
Of Jubilee Hospital Announced—Officers Elected Last Evening.

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening, when the directors appointed by the city council, donors and subscribers to the institution, and the French Benevolent Society for the ensuing term were announced. Officers also were elected, after which quite an amount of routine business was transacted.

When the meeting was called to order the president, R. S. Day, occupied the chair, and the following were present: Jas. Forman, D. E. Campbell, R. E. Brett, J. W. Bolden, E. A. Lewis, Thos. Shotbolt, F. B. Pemberton, A. Wilson, C. Spencer, H. D. Helmcken, Dr. Haswell and P. Elworthy. The secretary then read the announcement of the new directors appointed. An objection was raised by A. Wilson at the nomination of a member of the board by the French Benevolent Society, a defunct organization, after some debate the question was referred to the executive.
The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted in the appointment of Jas. Forman to the presidency without opposition. Mr. Forman, after taking the chair, thanked those present for the honor conferred upon him. F. B. Pemberton and E. A. Lewis were nominated for the office of vice-president, and on a ballot the former was elected. Thos. Shotbolt was re-elected honorary treasurer, and F. Elworthy secretary. While H. Samson was chosen auditor. The selection of standing committees was referred to the president.
Notice was given by Mr. Day that he had instructed the secretary to call for tenders for the yearly supplies for the hospital. This action was endorsed, and a special meeting will be held on Friday, the 26th, at 4 o'clock to open them and take necessary action in awarding contracts.

A report was read from the resident medical officer to the effect that 117 patients had been treated during the month of June. Other statistics mentioned were as follows: Free patients, 68; patients admitted, 71; number of day's stay, 1,312; average daily patients, 43.22. This was received and filed.
Harriet E. Thompson, Mabel Baines and Ethel M. Mohr submitted applications for positions on the hospital staff. Received and filed.

Donations were acknowledged as follows by the matron: Mrs. W. Jackson, flowers; Mrs. Redfern, old linen; Mr. Newton, Mrs. Church, Christ church cathedral, and St. Barnabas' church, flowers; Rev. Mr. Grundy, illustrated papers and magazines.

A report was received from the finance committee as follows:
Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the Board of Trade office at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, July 19th, 1905. Accounts for June amounting to \$1,813.15 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month amounting to \$1,040 were paid on due date.
The total days' stay for June was 1,312, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$2.19.
It was announced by Mr. Day that D. R. Kor's proposal, offering \$100 towards the Children's Ward of the Jubilee hospital providing four others did the same, had been adopted. Messrs. Boscowitz, Butcher, Todd and Wilson all agree to make a similar donation. This will augment the fund materially, and the Ladies' Auxiliary are confident that everything will be in shape for an early start in the construction of the proposed addition to the institution.
Among other questions of minor importance considered was the printing of the report, if being decided to call for tenders. The meeting then adjourned.

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SACRIFICES FOR SATURDAY

9 a. m.
Corset Sale
In this lot we have a special lot of the celebrated Feris, Waists and W. B. Corsets, for Ladies, Misses and Children, in White, Black and Drab. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.90 a pair. ON SALE ON GROUND FLOOR SATURDAY 50c

10 a. m.
Ribbon Sale
We are not showing this line in the window, but it's the biggest value we've ever given in Ribbons, and you know that you can take our word for it, as we are sacrificing our very best Ribbons in this lot, in all the shades and most fashionable shades. Regular values 40c. to 60c. a yard. ON SALE SATURDAY 25c

11 a. m.
Hosiery Sale
This department has been moved to the left side of the store on the ground floor, and to-morrow will make another great sacrifice of its fine Openwork, Lace and Silk-plaited Hosiery, in fact black and evening shades, all sizes. Regular values up to \$1.50 a pair. ON SALE SATURDAY 45c

2 p. m.
Kid Glove Sale
This special lot of Ladies' Fine French Kid ("Glance") and Suede Gloves will be displayed on the counter sharp at 2 p. m. to-morrow, Saturday. We have all sizes in the lot in all the newest colorings. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. ON SALE SATURDAY 95c

3 p. m.
Millinery Sale
Some of our very best Trimmings are being made up into the latest creations of feminine headwear by our skilled expert, and are worth up to \$12.50 each. ON SALE ON THE GROUND FLOOR SATURDAY \$2.50

7 p. m.
Another Big Glove Sale
It's not very often we run two sales in one department for the same day, but Saturday it will be an exception, as we will have displayed on the counter sharp at 7 p. m. a special lot of fine Little Thread Gloves, worth up to 50c. a pair. YOUR CHOICE ON SATURDAY FOR..... 25c

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Children—We cannot; it's NAMELESS yet.
Small Boy (almost inaudible)—Rubber!
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Father (from behind his Times, anxious to avert results)—Send pip and peach in to THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO. and try for the prize.
Result—The whole family turn to eating the food and inventing names for it, during which the mother's wrath vanishes and a serene smile takes the place of the thunder clouds.
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Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

FERNSIDE V. HILLSIDES.

To-morrow afternoon the Fernside and Hillside teams meet for the third time this season. So far the former nine have proved successful, but in the forthcoming struggle the Hillside team is determined to turn the tables. With this end in view regular practices have been held, and the players are all in the best possible form. While the Hillside have been strengthened, the Fernside undoubtedly will feel the loss of Blackbourne, their captain and pitcher. Play will commence at 2 o'clock and Frank Jewett will probably act as umpire. The personnel of the respective teams follow:

Fernside—Catcher, Robertson; pitcher, Moore; first base, A. Shanks; second base, Burns; third base, S. Shanks; short stop, Carney; left field, Malcolm; centre field, Goward; right field, Jameson.

Hillside—Catcher, Northcott; pitcher, Peden; first base, Hughes; second base, McDougall; third base, Anderson; short stop, Brewster; left field, Jeff; centre field, McIlroy; right field, Kinsman.

EXCITING MATCHES.

Some exciting games are being played in Vancouver. On Wednesday an eleven inning game took place between the Terminal City and Bellingham teams, and yesterday the same lines contested what proved to be a fourteen inning struggle, the American team finally winning. During the latter match, McClosky, of Vancouver, and Kinsman, catcher for the Bellingham team, had a difference of opinion and mixed things for a few minutes. They afterwards apologized and shook hands in front of the grand stand. There were a number of sensational plays during the game.

PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE.

A practice game took place last evening between the local bank clerks and the F. Y. M. A. business men's team, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 9-5. This is the fourth game the Victoria bankers have won this summer and they are in splendid shape for the contest with Vancouver on Saturday evening. The Terminal City team, it is reported, has been strengthened since its defeat by the Victorians on the 1st of July. A new pitcher will occupy the box and Johnson will relieve his benders. Winsky will twirl for the home bankers and Rhodes is expected to catch. S. Shanks will act as umpire.

ATHLETICS.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon the annual Collegiate school sports were held on the grounds of that institution, there being a large and fashionable attendance. Among those present were His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Duff, Bishop Perrin and Canon Beaudry. Racing commenced at 2:30 o'clock sharp, and the competition was very interesting. No difficulty was experienced in securing entries for any of the contests, and all were more or less exciting. The jumping performances of Humphrey are worthy of special mention, while many of the running events were done in extremely creditable time. After the completion of the first half of the program, the tugle sounded and a general adjournment was taken to the refreshment marquee. Through the efficient management of the officials in charge the contests were finished earlier than expected, and Mrs. Archer Martin distributed the awards among the fortunate competitors.

The success of the meet is due to a great extent to the energy of the following committee: President, J. W. Loring; judges, L. O. Garnett and J. C. Barnard; referee, H. B. Bates; starter, W. F. Burton; stewards, R. B. Barnes, R. F. Barnes, A. P. Bennett, G. Blizard, R. C. Hall, R. Hill, R. F. Humphrey, C. Pitts.

Appended is a complete list of the prize-winners and the donors:

1. Broad jump, under 14-1st, Martin; 2nd, Wilmoit. Prizes presented by Mrs. H. Dunsmaile.
2. Broad jump, over 14-1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Hill. Prizes presented by Mrs. M. S. Davis.
3. High jump, under 14-1st, Perry; 2nd, Martin. Prizes donated by Mrs. A. W. Hankam.
4. High jump, over 14-1st, Place 1st, 2nd, Humphrey. Prizes presented by R. B. Barnes.
5. Throwing the cricket ball, over 12-1st, Bennett; 2nd, Hill. Prizes presented by D. B. Holden, M. D.
6. Throwing the cricket ball, under 12-1st, Perry; 2nd, Wilmoit. Prizes presented by Mrs. E. P. Davis.
7. Three-legged race, over 14-1st, Bennett and Humphrey; 2nd, Cooke and Perry. Prizes donated by Mrs. T. N. Hibben.
8. Three-legged race, under 14-1st, Martin and Davis H. Prizes presented by R. F. Davis, K. C.
9. Quarter mile handicap, under 14-1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Hill. First presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lutton; 2nd, by G. Blizard.
10. Hundred yard handicap, under 14-1st, Perry; 2nd, Davis H. Presented by Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.
11. Pole jump—1st, Humphrey; 2nd, Hill.

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faces this year. All the yachts have been placed together and time allowance will be made according to a specified table. This, it is contended, should make the events much more exciting and interesting than has been the case heretofore on account of the additional number of competitors.

LAWN TENNIS.

LOCALS STILL WINNING.

Appended are the results of yesterday's play in the Lewis & Clark tournament: Herdman and Ewing beat Busch and Duncan, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. McBurney beat Wickham, 6-4, 7-5. Walker beat Beecher, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 (international). Armstrong beat Hunter, Victoria, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0 (international).

McBurney and Walker beat Paschall and Remington, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Macrae and Hunter, Victoria, beat Price and Panton, 6-4, 7-5. Gorham beat McAlpin, 6-1, 6-1. Paschall beat Walker, by default.

Armstrong beat Herdman, 6-0, 6-1. Hunter and Macrae, Victoria, beat Schwengers and Dewdney, Victoria, by default.

McBurney beat Goss, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 8-6. Walker beat Rohr, 6-2, 6-4. Macrae, Victoria, beat Armstrong, 7-5, 6-2. Schwengers, Victoria, beat Paschall, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

McBurney and Walker beat Herdman and Ewing, 6-0, 6-0, 7-5.

CRICKET.

GAME POSTPONED.

At the request of the Vancouver eleven the match announced to be played between Victoria and the Terminal City next Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds has been postponed for a week. In place of the expected contest a general practice, to commence at 2 o'clock, has been arranged. Those attending will be divided into two teams in order to insure a profitable contest.

CRICKET.

DEFAULTED CONTEST.

The game announced to be played between the Victoria West and Collegiate teams last evening was defaulted by the latter twelve. This gives the former twelve so great a lead in the race for the city championship that it is practically assured that the honor will go to their club.

WEALTH UNDISCOVERED.

Cabel Halvén Rhodes, pioneer trapper and prospector, is dead at his home three miles in the country from Price, Utah. He came to Utah three years ahead of the Utah pioneers and went on to the Sutter's Mill gold excitement in California, later returning to this section of Utah and engaging in trapping and prospecting on the Uinta reservation, where he had a brother killed by the Indians for invading their Money Rock country and barely escaped with his own life.

He had for years claimed to have a mine on the Uinta reservations which would pay off the national debt. He would make periodical trips to that country about twice a year and always came back with gold nuggets. All efforts to follow him were futile.

He had been offered fabulous sums of money to show his prospect or mine, but always refused. His secret of the lost Rhodes mines goes with him to the grave unless he has confided in his wife or the three children who survive him and it is thought there is some doubt of this.—Exchange.

SPEECHLESS AMBASSADORS.

One of the sights (not one of the sounds) of the academy banquet was that of the Chinese and the Japanese ambassadors, who sat side by side, never speaking, never drinking, and hardly ever eating, says a writer in the London Press. Their silence, their self-absorption, their indifference, to the buzz about them, were all of the Orient. Once Lord Aberdeen, taking pity on their isolation, attempted to talk to the Celestial, but met with no sort of encouragement. The son of heaven refused commerce with the sons of earth, and the representative of Japan, though dressed in English fashion, and a great contrast in this particular with his Chinese neighbor, resembled him in his dumbness. Not that they were weary of each other, for they strolled around the galleries together after the banquet was over. Still, they said nothing; but now and again, before this picture and that, they exchanged a look charged with the entire vocabulary of disdain.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE SEA.

Sailors' superstitions are usually picturesque. Many of them are very old, and many of their beliefs are common to the world over, says T. A. T. To break a looking-glass on shipboard means a broken mast, and a broken tumbler means a shattered company. A sneeze invites misfortune, unless you sneeze to the right. The man at the wheel under any flag will tell you that he cannot steer straight if there is a cross-eyed passenger aboard.

Women are considered extremely unlucky on a warship or merchantman, and are supposed to bring squally weather and dangerous gales.

In the early fifties it was customary for a captain in the navy to take his wife and family with him on long voyages, but to-day the women are left at home.

St. Elmo's lights are another source of uneasiness to the sailor. These phenomena precede a storm, and become visible during the calm that is generally followed by a deluge of rain, and an electrical display of unusual brilliancy. Originally known as Corpus Christi.



Victoria yachtsmen are busy preparing for the first of the local series of races to-morrow afternoon. As mentioned yesterday, the course selected is a triangular one, starting from Pearlina rock to a buoy off Esquimaux harbor, thence to Brodie ledge, and from there to the commencement ledge. Among the regulations there is one rule upon which particular stress is laid, namely, that all craft must leave buoys to port with the one exception of that at the starting point. Those breaking this will be disqualified. There are no one-design class

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

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lights, the sailors have corrupted the name to "corposants," and believe them to be the souls of departed seamen, appearing to presage misfortune—usually the loss of the ship. It was formerly a hard task to get a sailor into the rigging while a "corposant" was flickering aloft.

ARMS AND THE MAN.

A farmer who was anxious to see the King came up to London to gratify his curiosity. On returning to his native village his wife asked what the King was like.

"Like," cried the traveller, "why I never was so cheated in my life. What dost think, Margaret? His arms was like thine and mine, although I've heard people say a score of times his arms was a loin and unicorn."—Tatler.

READILY ANSWERED.

An Irish recruit, in one of His Majesty's riding schools, had the misfortune to part company with his horse. According to custom, the sergeant strode up to him and demanded:

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"Where from?"
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THE CITY MARKETS.

No changes are recorded this week in the price of staple articles. In fact the quotations remain practically the same except in the case of small fruits. At this season of the year these are constantly altering. During the next few days large shipments of Oregon apricots are expected by local wholesale merchants. These are very good for preserving purposes and usually find a ready sale. They are cheaper than the California fruit, and of as good quality. Cherries also are offered at a reasonable price. While raspberries have risen slightly in value, peaches have fallen in price. Appended are the complete quotations:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Endeavour, per sack	1.75
Endeavour, per bbl.	6.75

Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.50
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.75
Three Star, per sack	1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	5.75

Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Excelsior	1.50
Sugar—	
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.40

Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Roller Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	30

Vegetables—	
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Green Peas, per lb.	4
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.75
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	1
Turnips, per lb.	1
Beans (spring), per lb.	25
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	12 1/2
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12 1/2
Beans (spring), per lb.	25
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	12 1/2
Watercress, per lb.	12 1/2
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12 1/2
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Base	10
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	8

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25 1/2
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25 1/2
Best Dairy	25 1/2
Butter (Cowhills Creamery)	25 1/2
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	25 1/2
Cheese (Canadian)	25 1/2
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	19 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	12 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	12 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	10 1/2

Fruit—	
Cherries, per lb.	10
Cocconuts, each	8
Apples (local), per lb.	8
Oranges (navel), per doz.	25 1/2
Oranges (Tangerine), per doz.	10
New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12 1/2
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Gooseberries	10
Watermelons, each	50 1/2
Valencia Oranges, per doz.	25 1/2
Pineapples, each	40 1/2
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	22 1/2

Wholesale Markets.	
Island Potatoes, per lb.	1 1/4
Onions (California), per lb.	1 1/4
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house)	1.00
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	10
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Lemons	5.00 1/2
Oranges (Valencia)	4.50
Dry Flax, per lb.	6 1/4
Walnuts, per lb.	15
Grape Fruit, per box	3.25
Plums (California), per crate	1.15
Apricots (California), per crate	1.10
Apricots (Oregon), per crate	90
Peaches, per box	1.15
Raspberries, per lb.	8 1/2
Loganberries, per lb.	8
Watermelons, each	40 1/2
Currants, black and red, per lb.	8
Cherries (preserving), per lb.	10
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Disease of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the thighs, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



They do not realize that the back is the main spring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures all womb and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Here is one cure among thousands:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I suffered a long time with ovarian trouble, having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but I was cured and I have never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health.

It seems to be a medicine especially adapted to the ill of our sex and I can say to say a good word for it.—Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Ave. A., Toronto, Ont.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

A SOAPY LAKE.

Some interesting items may at times be unearthed from the consular reports. For example, there is a description of a soapy lake in the annual statement of the trade and commerce of Nicaragua. This sheet of water, the Lake of Nicaragua, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda, and sulphate of magnesia. "This water," when rubbed on any greasy object, at once forms a lather." The report says it is used as a hair wash, and enjoys a local reputation as a cure for external and internal complaints. The Nicaraguans are not conspicuous for commercial enterprise, but during the year they managed to export "four demijohns" of this wonderful water to the neighboring Guatemala.

SMOKING TELLS CHARACTER.

A Mexican contemporary gives the following rules for judging character by the manner in which cigarettes are smoked:

He who smokes his cigarette down to the bitter end is either a miser or an egotist. Out of each ten nine are misers.

He who smokes fast without ever taking the cigarette from his mouth is hot-tempered, jealous, of strong character and quarrelsome.

Those who knock off the ashes at short intervals have something on their mind, or are worrying over their bad luck.

Those who play with their cigarettes until they burn their fingers or their lips are either poets or newspaper men.

Out of every ten eight are newspaper men and two are poets.

Those who carry their cigarettes delicately between the index and the middle finger are first-class liars, and the truth is not in them.

Those who puff off the smoke in big clouds enjoy good health.

Those who blow it out in thin, little streams are invalids or lazy.

Those who take great pains to prevent the ashes dropping from their cigarette are foolish and weak-minded.

Those who smoke in front of the ladies have never read a work on good manners.

The ladies who smoke believe in exercising the rights of men.

And those who do not smoke at all have the best sense and health of all.—Modern Mexico.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in a special way, a chemist in Wiesbaden, Germany, has been able to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medicinal and useful for the cure of various diseases.

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER.

A gentleman in Whitley suffered so severely with his feet, that he was obliged to bath them three or four times a day and change his socks each time. One box of Foot Elm cured him. It will cure you 15 powders 25 cents.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 12th to 18th July, 1906.

The weather during this week has been unusually cloudy and showery on the Mainland, where rain fell upon five days and upon the night of Wednesday, 12th, quite a severe thunderstorm occurred in the vicinity of Vancouver and New Westminster, accompanied by a heavy rainfall in the former district. Showers have also occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay upon five days and about Port Simpson upon four days. These unsettled weather conditions were caused by the passage of several low barometric areas across this province from the Pacific.

Upon Tuesday, 18th, the summer type of clear barometric pressure covered this province, and as the barometer was low to the southward northerly winds became general accompanied by a decided rise in temperature from this to California.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has for the most part been fair and moderately warm, and not more than a beneficial amount of rain fell in the form of showers and thunderstorms. Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 54 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .06 in.; highest temperature, 74.4 on 18th; lowest, 51.2 on 18th.

Vancouver—Rainfall, 1.07 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 18th; lowest, 48 on 18th. New Westminster—Rain, .83 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 18th; lowest, 48 on 12th.

Kamloops—Rain, 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 18th; lowest, 32 on 14th and 16th.

Barkerville—Rain, .98 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 16th and 18th; lowest, 36 on 16th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.04 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 13th and 15th; lowest, 44 on 12th and 13th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 72 on 15th; lowest, 54 on 18th.

The following is a summary of the weather for June, 1906:

Precipitation.

Victoria, V. I. 1.06

Beaver Lake, V. I. 1.28

Goldstream Lake, V. I. 1.59

Sooke Lake, V. I. 2.54

Alberni (Squamish), V. I. 1.43

Nanaimo's Vegetable Compound, V. I. 2.06

Cowichan, V. I. 1.06

Hamfield, V. I. 1.15

Thetis Island, V. I. 1.08

Vancouver 1.08

New Westminster 1.10

Garry Point 1.24

Copialum 1.37

Chilliwack 1.50

Verdon 1.55

Nelson 1.55

Kamloops 1.55

Chilcotin 1.55

Queensland 1.55

Barkerville 1.55

Roseland 1.55

Reston 1.55

Port Simpson 1.55

Kitimaat 1.55

Moreby Island, C. I. 1.41

At Victoria—The total amount of bright sunshine registered was 220 hours and 6 minutes; the mean temperature, 68.7 on 17th; lowest, 47.3 on 14th; monthly mean, 66.2. There were 6,062 miles of wind registered on the electrical anemograph and the directions were as follows: North, 11; north-east, 24; east, 68; south-east, 129; south, 701; south-west, 3,694; west, 1,339; north-west, 190.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 81.0 on 17th; lowest, 41.3 on 15th; mean, 60.9. There were 262 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine recorded.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 76.5 on 18th; lowest, 42.5 on 15th; mean, 58.64.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 72 on 17th; lowest, 41.8 on 14th; mean, 50.02.

Cowichan—Highest temperature, 74.8 on 20th; lowest, 41.5 on 14th.

Hamfield—Highest temperature, 71.7 on 28th; lowest, 42.9 on 5th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 74.0 on 17th; lowest, 41.0 on 15th; mean, 58.5.

Garry Point—Highest temperature, 72.5 on 20th; lowest, 41.0 on 15th; mean, 57.7.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 77.0 on 22nd; lowest, 39.3 on 14th; mean, 55.7.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 84.5 on 1st and 9th; lowest, 44.1 on 15th; mean, 64.9.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 80.0 on 1st; lowest, 34.0 on 14th; mean, 61.2.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 74.0 on 9th; lowest, 38.0 on 22nd; mean, 56.0.

Queensland—Highest temperature, 81.0 on 1st; lowest, 31.0 on 15th; mean, 56.78.

Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 82.0 on 9th; lowest, 32.0 on 22nd; mean, 57.2.

Roseland—Highest temperature, 74.6 on 1st; lowest, 38.0 on 15th.

Vernon—Highest temperature, 84.0 on 10th; lowest, 38.0 on 15th.

Kitimaat—Highest temperature, 83.0 on 22nd; lowest, 31.0 on 15th; mean, 58.8.

Two young shepherds died from shock at Kootenay, Prussian Poland, after being thrown into the duck pond by the youths of the village in order to be cleansed from the stains of heresy.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders For Sand.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Sand," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 24th of July, 1906, for the supplying and delivering at the Filter Beds, Beaver Lake, of 1,000 cubic yards (more or less) clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes, as per specification which can be seen at my office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a sample, not less than 100 lbs. of the sand which it is proposed to supply.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, July 12th, 1906.

TO ROOFERS

Tenders are invited for furnishing and laying about 50 squares of standing groove tin on the roof of the Market Building, Corner Market and Cornwall Streets, as per specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be properly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and must be endorsed "Tender for Roofing," and be delivered not later than 4 p. m. on Monday, the 24th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, July 18th, 1906.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1st, 1905, to July 31st, 1906, with the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Drugs, and all running and Binding the Directors' Report.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Friday, July 28th, 1906.

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Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Board of Trade Bldg.

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Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 24th of July, 1906, for the supplying of 1,000 feet of 12-inch and 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1906.

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AUCTIONEER

MORE FISH ARRIVE.
Consignment Brought in From Finlay,
Durham & Brodie's Trap Last
Evening.

Tug Kildonan came in from Findlay,
Durham & Brodie's trap last evening
with 900 spring salmon and 8,000 sock-
eyes. The former were left here and the
latter were taken on to the company's
cannery on the Fraser. The tug was
the second in from the traps last even-
ing, the Sadie having brought in 3,000
fish from the Todd-Munroe traps to the
cannery in Esquimalt. Those which the
Kildonan brought into the local packing
house were to be seen on the wharf this
morning. They made an impressive
sight. There did not appear to be a
small fish in the shipment. The lot with
the sockeye taken to the Fraser repre-
sented the second catch taken in the Fin-
lay, Durham & Brodie trap. To-day's
run in the straits has been rather dis-
appointing. C. F. Todd, of the firm of
Munroe & Todd, is one of those who has
not enthused very much on the pros-
pects of a big catch so far this season.
He says the fish at present appear to be
going by the traps. He hopes, however,
to see better results later on.

The following reports were received
by the Fraser River Cannery's Associa-
tion yesterday morning: St. Mungo,
average 15, Fraser river and Vancouver
Wednesday afternoon average 60, high
230; yesterday morning average 56;
Phoenix, Wednesday afternoon average
45, high 184, yesterday morning average
40, Imperial Wednesday afternoon aver-
age 55, high 132, yesterday morning
average 70; Brunswick, Wednesday
afternoon average 32, high 91, yesterday
morning average 60, high 207; English
Bay, Wednesday afternoon average 40,
high 98, yesterday morning average 60;
North Arm, Celtic, average 27, high
122; Even's average 29, high 117; Scot-
tish-Canadian, average 60, high 330, yester-
day morning average 30, high 150.
Traps—Point Roberts, American Fish-
eries Co., 5,000; Wulff's Reef, 7,000;
Boundary Bay (three traps), 4,000;
Cherry Point (four traps), 1,700; Lunni
Island (three traps), 3,900; Salmon Bay
(three traps), 8,000; Lopez Island (one
trap), 13,000; American Fish Company,
total 46,000.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?
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ASSOCIATION HERE

AMERICAN SCRIBES
INVADE THIS CITY
They Arrived This Morning and Have
Been Enjoying Themselves as the
Guests of Tourist Society.

A party of about fifty tourists arrived
from the Sound yesterday and were
given a fitting reception by H. Cuthbert,
secretary of the Victoria Tourist Associa-
tion. It comprises the majority of
Idaho Press Association members who in
many instances are accompanied by their
wives and families. They are on an ex-
tensive tour of the Pacific coast. It is
a notable fact that Victoria is the only
Canadian city that has been included in
their itinerary. Among the visitors are
newspaper men of prominence in the
state of Idaho. Officials of the local
Tourist Association consider that they
have achieved a triumph in persuading
the organization to extend its trip as far
north as the capital of British Columbia.
Before reaching this point the scribes
visited the Lewis and Clark exposition
at Portland, Ore., and after taking in all
points of interest in connection with the
fair came north via Tacoma, Seattle and
points of attraction.

This morning M. S. Parker, secretary
of the visiting association, was waited
upon by Mr. Cuthbert, who offered to
accompany them to some of Victoria's
beautiful resorts. Mr. Parker immedi-
ately assented and the car was taken to
Beacon Hill. They were shown through
the park and were then escorted to the
parliament buildings and through the
provincial museum.

When leaving the tram car at its ter-
minus, Beacon Hill, many expressed
pleasure at the delightful balmy atmo-
sphere and the beautiful surroundings.
Mr. Cuthbert took the party to the top
of the hill before introducing them to
the park proper. Upon arriving there
some minutes were spent in enjoying the
scenery, their pleasure being heightened
by a gentle breeze from the Straits which
tempered the heat of the sun and was
especially appreciated after the rather
warm climb to that point of vantage. It
is perhaps unnecessary to say that the
newspaper men waxed enthusiastic in
discussing the splendid view of the
Straits with the Olympia mountain
range as a background. Descending from
this eminence the tourists were shown
through the park and Carleton Place
Thompson was enlisted to satisfy the
curiosity of the visitors upon the mys-
terious of his domain. Even Secretary
Cuthbert was unable to answer the in-
numerable queries showered upon him, and
was grateful to secure the assistance of
a fellow-citizen. Their opinion of the
grounds had been laid out, but were
particularly impressed with its natural-
ness compared with similar resorts in
the United States. The grass, trees and
foliage generally, they said, were fresher
and more verdant than those with which
residents of the middle states were fami-
liar.

From the park the party returned to
the provincial parliament buildings. After
an inspection of what several scribes re-
ferred to as "the most magnificent struc-
ture of the coast," the visitors invaded
the museum, and were introduced to the
curator, F. Kermode. The latter, with
his usual courtesy, immediately took
charge and described the most interest-
ing of the immense collection of British
Columbia curios. To say that the ma-
jority of American representatives of the
fourth estate were interested would be
putting it mildly. Everyone listened to
Curator Kermode's explanations with the
closest attention. An hour or more was

spent here, the party dispersing for lunch
at noon.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the vis-
itors once more commenced their pere-
grinations. They were taken up the
Gorge on the launch Kootenay, and, after
thoroughly enjoying the trip and a short
stay at the park, took a special car for
Esquimalt. It is Secretary Cuthbert's
intention to give the party a car ride to
all Victoria's suburban resorts available
over the B. C. Electric Railway Com-
pany's system. They will take in Oak
Bay among other points.

Mr. Palmer, secretary of the Idaho asso-
ciation, announced that his party would
leave for the Sound to-morrow, proceed-
ing to Portland, and thence to southern
California. Among the visitors are the
following: M. C. Curtis, of Butte, Mont.;
Mrs. L. A. York, of Wines, Idaho; L.
Bradley, of Boise; Mrs. G. V. Reynolds,
of Meridian; Miss S. K. Lamb, Mrs. B.
W. Whittier, Miss S. M. Ray, of Bed-
ford, Ind.; Mrs. C. N. Smith, Rae Jones,
G. A. Axlain and Miss Mabel Axlain,
of Albion; T. A. York, D. L. Bodley, F.
M. Ray, of Mead, Ind.; Dean Perkins,
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mills, of Idaho
Falls; M. S. Parker and wife, B. W.
Whittier and John Lamb, of Silver City,
Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weaver, of
Mountain Home; C. E. Jones, of Idaho
City; Miss Emma Schneider, Miss Ella
Horn, Myrtle M. Hastings, Miss Carrie
Hastings, Dr. N. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H.
McCallie, Mrs. Grace Woodworth, Miss
Margaret McCallie, C. A. Smith, Mrs.
Smith and Miss Smith, P. J. Woods, M.
J. Walter and Henry Diell.

While in the city they are making their
headquarters at the St. Francis hotel.

MAY MEET HERE.
Dominion Trades and Labor Congress May
Assembly in Victoria Next Year.

It is not unlikely that the annual meeting
of the Trades and Labor Congress of Can-
ada next year will be held in this city. At
a meeting of the local council on Wednes-
day evening it was decided that one of two
delegates be appointed to attend the meet-
ing to be held in Toronto about the middle
of September, and while there to urge the
congress to hold its next session at Victo-
ria. In this connection a very encouraging
letter has been received from Secretary
Draper. The Dominion Trades and Labor
Congress is a very important body, and it
would be a distinct advantage for this city
to capture its next annual gathering. It
would be attended by about two hundred
delegates, men who have attained deserved
recognition for their efforts in the cause of
labor. The most westerly point thus far at
which the meeting has been held is Winni-
peg. There is no reason why Victoria
should not make a strong bid for next
year's meeting.

The following committees were appointed:
Organizing committee—A. Johnson, E.
Keown and T. H. Piper.
Finance committee—R. Ryan, E. Lawry
and J. McKenzie.
Press committee—R. Ryan and J. D. Mc-
Niven, M. P. F.
Civic committee—R. T. Williams, A. John-
son, C. Sivertz, E. Gulligan and J. Craw-
ford.

Legislative committee—J. D. McNiven, M.
P. F., C. Basanuto, T. H. Piper, A. John-
son and J. Todhunter.
Label committee—E. Keown, Miss Toimie,
G. Caldwell and E. Lawry.

The arrangements for the Labor Day
celebration were left in the hands of the
executive committee. They will arrange
for an excursion to Vancouver, where the
demonstration will be held this year. It
was announced at the meeting that John
Z. White, representing the Henry George
Club, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture
under the auspices of the council in Labor
hall on Wednesday evening, August 3rd, on
"How to Prevent Strikes."

THE BOYCOTT.
Shanghai Please Decide to Complete All
Running Contracts.

Shanghai, July 21.—The boycott of Am-
erican goods is now working, but it has
been agreed that the completion of all run-
ning contracts for supplies will be allowed.
Meanwhile all the Chinese shops refuse to
sell American goods, including Standard
oil. Schools and colleges in this section
have decided to discard all American books.

APRICOTS KEEP COOL

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. MR. VICHERT RESIGNS.
Has Received Fellowship in Chicago
University and Will Continue
Studies.

Rev. J. F. Vichert for the last six
years pastor of Calvary Baptist church,
yesterday evening submitted his resigna-
tion at a meeting of the congregation.
Although the announcement of his deter-
mination to withdraw caused a great
deal of surprise, the explanation which
he accompanied it was sufficient to show
that he was acting for the best. During
his labors in this field, Rev. Mr. Vichert
has won the respect of all classes and
creeds, who will deeply regret his with-
drawal from among them. He intends
to proceed East to resume the course he
was engaged upon when he received the
call to this city. The resignation, which
will be considered by the congregation
next Thursday, was couched as follows:
Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1905.
To the Members of Calvary Baptist Church:
Dear Brethren—Nearly six years ago at
your call I abandoned cherished plans for
study and came to you as your minister.
These six years have gone by quickly and
happily. Your untiring kindness and
loyalty have made my work a pleasure, and
our relations throughout have been so cor-
dial that I can scarcely bring myself to
think of terminating them. But now an
exceptional opportunity for taking up
my interrupted plans has been presented to
me. On Monday last I was notified by the
president of the University of Chicago that
I had been appointed to a Fellowship in
that institution. The Fellowship carries
with it a salary which will enable me to
support myself and family while pursuing
my studies. In view of the opportunity
which it affords, and my own conviction
that further study under such auspices will
add to my efficiency in the service of my
common Master, you will, I am sure, sym-
pathize with my decision to accept it. I am
required to enter upon my duties Octo-
ber 1st. I therefore tender you my resigna-
tion of the pastorate, to become effective
September 30th, the conclusion of the pre-
sent pastoral year.

I sincerely thank you for the continuous
manifestation towards Mrs. Vichert and
myself of your love and sympathy through
these years, and we unite in the hope and
in the prayer that God will give to you
as a church and as a people great and increas-
ing spiritual blessing through all the future.

Your servant in Christ,
J. F. VICHERT.

COURT DID NOT SIT.
Mainland Barristers Disappointed in
Efforts to Forward Litigation.

Several prominent legal men of Vancou-
ver were thinking unutterable things yester-
day, and probably they are thinking them
yet. They came down from the
Ferminal City for the expressed purpose
of taking part in litigation which they ex-
pected would be dealt with by the Full
court yesterday. When the time drew
near for the convening of the court they
garbed themselves in their sombre court
raiment and prepared for a dignified en-
try into the sanctum of justice. But, alas,
for their hopes and their preparations,
their preparation or ponderous
authorities, their carefully mapped out
campaign of argument, they found no
Full court there to listen to them. They
compared notes and found that the date
of the sitting had been fixed for yester-
day, but where, oh where, were the
judiciary.

As a matter of fact when the Full court
sat here some three weeks ago it was
decided that a sitting should be held on
July 20th. This was agreed to by the
Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Morrison,
although Mr. Justice Martin said he
would not be available owing to other
legal business. Unfortunately yesterday,
while two of the judges were on hand,
Mr. Justice Martin did not present him-
self for the consideration of the case
so the sitting had to be "declared off"
to employ parlance, not wholly legal and
perhaps a bit clumsy. They were so in-
formed by the Chief Justice, and con-
sideration of the case had to stand over.

**Mrs. Norrington, whose futile at-
tempts to land on Canadian soil gave her
considerable prominence some time ago,
is to be sent to sea again according to
the following dispatch from Oakland:**
"The troubles of the unhappy Mrs. Mar-
garet Norrington, who claims to be the
widow of a British army officer, are not
yet over. She arrived at this port last
February, and went across to San Fran-
cisco, from where she took passage to
Victoria, B. C. She was deported to the
Golden Gate. The immigration officials,
finding she had no money, declined to
allow her to land again, and sent her
back to British territory. There she was
to land and for several weeks she
was a traveller up and down the coast
on the steamers of the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company. Then
friends of the moment took pity on her
and an attorney brought her case up
before the courts and immigration bureau.
All of this was without result, for the
poor old woman, disowned by every one,
a wall of the world, is to be sent to sea
again."

OTTAWA NOTES.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 21.—W. H. P. Clement,
barrister, Grand Forks, has been ap-
pointed temporarily deputy county court
judge during the illness of Judge Leamy.

The cabinet is busy to-day clearing off
the date likely to have a holiday.
Hugh O'Leary, Lindsay, has been ap-
pointed judge at Port Arthur. Mr.
O'Leary is an able lawyer, and will make
a good judge.

POET DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Cedar Falls, Ia., July 21.—Peter Hansen,
who wrote many meritorious poems to the
various Kings of Denmark, and was at one
time considered in line for poet laureate of
Denmark, died suddenly last night aged 80
years.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

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ANOTHER VICTORY.
American Yacht Again Defeated the De-
feeder of the Seawanhaka Cup.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, July 21.—The American
yacht Manchester to-day again defeated
the Alexandra, defender of the Sea-
wanhaka cup, now in possession of the
Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The
race was a triangular one, and was
sailed in a strong wind.

STRIKE OVER.
Greenwood, B. C., July 19.—The strike
at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter
ended on Tuesday by the strikers' un-
conditional surrender. Both furnaces are
now in full operation. The company re-
fuses to re-employ the men who caused
the trouble.

HE DELAYED THE GAME.
(Associated Press.)
New York, July 21.—President Pul-
litt, of the National League, announced
to-day that Catcher Petze, of Pittsburg,
has been suspended for three days and
fined \$30 for bad conduct on July 15th,
when he delayed the game.

THE BY-LAWS.
Voting Has Been Slow Since the Polls
Opened This Morning.

At 8 o'clock this morning Returning
Officer Northcott opened the polls for
voting on the three by-laws, of which the rate-
payers must express their approval before
the proposed public works can be under-
taken. They provide for the securing of
loans for the extension of the sewerage
system, the improvement of the local elec-
tric lighting plant, and the construction of
a public school in Victoria West.

As usual the polls are located at the
market hall, and since thrown open this
morning voting has progressed so slowly
that at 1 o'clock scarcely one-fifth of the
total number of voters had been cast.
At about 10 o'clock 70 North Ward voters
had visited the polls, and hardly any from
Central Ward precincts had voted. As for
South Ward, at 9:45 o'clock not one vote
had been recorded; in other words the polls
had been open almost two hours before any
from that district cast a vote. At 1 o'clock
an average of 200 voters had demanded their
ballots. As there are 4,000 upon the list,
the number recorded before 4 o'clock
this afternoon will have to be considerably
larger than was the case this morning in
order that even a fair proportion of the
total may be included.

PERSONAL.
His Honor Judge Gibson, for six years
an incumbent of the bench of the Superior
court of California, accompanied by his
wife and daughter, are at the Driford. They
are greatly charmed with Victoria, which
Judge Gibson describes as a very beautiful
city. "It is so clean and its buildings are
very handsome," he said, "especially the
parliament buildings, which impressed me
as exceedingly grand. Then you have many
delightful resorts, such as the Gorge, which
we visited the other night while the con-
cert was in progress. Victoria will always
be the social, legislative and residence city
of the province." Judge Gibson expressed
his great respect for the manner in which
law was administered under the British
flag, where it was always possible for one to
get fair play. Unfortunately the same
happy condition could not be said to pre-
vail in his own country. The motto of all
courts, he explained, should be that "no
man was too poor to be beneath the law;
and none too rich to be above it." He and
his party will leave for San Francisco this
afternoon.

Mrs. B. Silber, Mauriel M. Silber, Claire
Silber and R. B. Silber, of Milwaukee,
Wis., are in the city. They arrived by the
steamer Princess Victoria this morning
from the Sound. They were booked through
to Vancouver. On their arrival here, how-
ever, they were tempted to take a stroll,
intending to return in ample time to catch
the steamer. But when they got back the
vessel had left, taking with it their bag-
gage and all their personal belongings. It
was a case of making the best of the situa-
tion, and they set out once more to take in
Victoria's attractions. While here they are
guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Oliver and son, of Palsada, Cal.;
Miss Ella Russell and Mrs. Dora Nickell,
of Los Angeles, Cal.; John Dignan and Mrs.
Dignan, of San Francisco, Cal.; G. S. Brown
and wife, and Miss Bertha McMillan, of
Minneapolis, Minn.; John J. Galitz and wife,
of Red Deer, Alta.; and E. A. Peters, of
Moncton, N. B., are staying at the Do-
minion hotel.

Ernest C. Hayward, B. A., electrical en-
gineer at the Oregon State College, accom-
panied by his wife and daughter, arrived
this morning on a visit to Victoria friends.

C. D. Plants, L. G. Munkin and J. C.
Johnson, of Vancouver; Morris Williams,
of Kamloops; and G. C. Clarke, of Mon-
treal, are at the Vernon hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McArthur, of Los
Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. L. P. Good and Miss
H. T. Good, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city.
They are staying at the Driford hotel.

W. Drury, a business man of White
Horse, is in the city. He is among those
registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thompson, formerly
of Nanaimo and now of Los Angeles, Cal.,
are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Bone and Mrs. Bone have returned
from a visit to Toronto.

SUMMER COLDS.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide
Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the
full name and look for signature of E. W.
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BORN.
CHRISTOPHER—On July 20th, the wife
of Ed. Christopher, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Green walrus for pickling.
Apply 212 View street.

TO LET—Large front room (furnished),
with or without board, suitable for one or
two gentlemen. Apply 103 Pandora Ave.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING
of the Victoria Liberal Association will
be held on Tuesday evening, the 25th
inst. in St. William Wallace Hall, at 8
o'clock. A large attendance is antici-
pated.

LOST—On Saturday, on Niagara street, a
fox terrier pup, about 7 months old, white,
with black on head. Finder please return
to 6 Simcoe street.

WANTED—A maid for general house work,
one who understands plain cooking; good
wages to suitable person. Apply by letter,
giving particulars, to Mrs. Templeman, 6 Simcoe
street, near the Park.

WANTED—Journeyman draughtsman;
must have experience in marine work;
capable of working out own details of
plans and arrangements. Apply by letter,
giving particulars, to Mrs. Templeman, 6 Simcoe
street, near the Park.

WANTED—First-class carpenter at Royal
Cafe, Fort street. D. H. Bale.

FOR SALE—A small business in the centre
of the city, suitable for a man or woman.
Sales \$300 per month; rent \$50; very pro-
fitable. Apply P. H. Brown, Ltd., 30
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faring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to
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ies, etc., at lowest prices consist-
ent with first-class stock and work-
manship.

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THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, July 21.—Opening prices on the
Stock Exchange to-day were practically
unchanged from yesterday's close and the
market was dull until just before the close,
when a bear drive at Reading broke that
stock sharply and carried the market down
with it. The increase in the Amalgamated
Copper dividend rate caused a show of
strength in that stock for a time, but the
close was weak and considerably lower than
last night.

Government bonds steady, railroads ir-
regular. Money on call 2 per cent.

New York Stocks.

Open High Low Close

Atchafalca 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

B. & O. 114 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

B. R. T. 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

C. P. & N. 151 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2

Erle 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Ill. Central 160 1/2 160 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2

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Metropolitan 127 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2

Mo. Pacific 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

N. Y. Central 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2

N. & W. 132 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2

Pennsylvania 142 1/2 142 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2

Reading 104 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2

Rock Island 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

S. P. 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

St. Paul 178 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2